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## India

### Grain and Feed

## January - April Rice exports show strong trend 2005

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**Report Highlights:**

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India's rice exports from January through mid-April 2005 are estimated at around 1.3 million tons. Official trade data for January show exports at 445,000 tons, including 134,000 tons to Bangladesh (mostly by land) and 28,000 tons to Sri Lanka. Other major destinations were Saudi Arabia, Nigeria, and South Africa.

Unofficial data, compiled from information provided by a private shipping agency, show exports at 221,500 tons in February, 290,200 tons in March, and 327,650 tons thru mid-April. This does not include rice shipments to Bangladesh by land route. The following table shows January 2005 rice exports by destination.

Tons	Basmati	Non-basmati	Total
Australia	271	83	354
Bahrain	104	514	618
Bangladesh	200	134,129	134,329
Belgium	834	132	966
Canada	772	114	886
Djibouti	0	560	560
France	661	0	661
Germany	2,067	10	2,077
Guinea	1	5,000	5,001
Italy	2,746	22	2,768
Kenya	0	625	625
Kuwait	10,600	2,978	13,578
Malaysia	0	0	0
Mauritius	547	337	884
Mozambique	0	10,500	10,500
Netherlands	530	23	553
Nigeria	0	67,600	67,600
Oman	112	328	440
Qatar	395	474	869
Saudi Arabia	66,718	13,348	80,066
Singapore	121	1,314	1,435
Somalia	0	0	0
South Africa	147	14,595	14,742
Sri Lanka	0	27,670	27,670
Sweden	316	0	316
UAE	3,031	11,913	14,944
UK	6,841	346	7,187
USA	2,701	565	3,266
Yemen	1,136	9,432	10,568
Zimbabwe	0	0	0
Other	2,310	39,222	41,532
Total	103,161	341,834	444,995